

Docket No. 226683US26

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE COMPOSITION OF A DYE PRODUCT

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached French Search Report and form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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**CERTIFICATION**

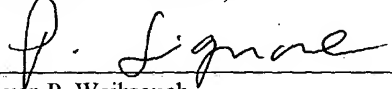
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- A:** technological background
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- D:** document cited in the application
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- ☒ The following references have been cited in a corresponding application filed in the French Patent Office.

US 4,813,000  
EP 1147722  
US 2002/010556  
US 6,330,341

- ☒ The following references are discussed in the specification.

GB 1,026,978  
GB 1,153,196  
DE 19543988  
FR 2801308  
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FR 2750048  
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